

Amendments to and listing of the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1-3 Cancelled

4. (Currently Amended) The printing apparatus of claim 21 The method according to claim 1, and wherein in said step which converts the print data into said image data format, the print data of only a first page is converted.

5. (Currently amended) The printing apparatus of claim 22, The method according to claim 1, further comprising the steps of: said printing apparatus detecting that information of another external apparatus is included in said print instruction data; and

transferring the print data instructed by said print instruction data to said another external apparatus if the information of said another external apparatus is included.

6. (Currently amended) The printing apparatus of claim 22 The method according to claim 1, further comprising the steps of: said printing apparatus detecting that information of another external apparatus is included in said print instruction data; receiving a reply from said another external apparatus if the information of said another external apparatus is included; and

transferring the print data instructed by said print instruction data to said another external apparatus if said reply is received.

7. (Cancelled)

8. (Currently amended) The printing apparatus according to claim 21, said printing apparatus The method according to claim 1, further comprising the steps of:

detecting whether information of storage designation or print designation exists in the print data received from said external apparatus or not; and

printing said print data irrespective of said print instruction data if said information indicates the print designation.

9. (Currently amended) The printing apparatus according to claim 21, said printing apparatus ~~The method according to claim 1, further comprising the steps of:~~

receiving authentication data from said external apparatus and storing said authentication data;

comparing authentication data included in the data which is transmitted from said external apparatus with said stored authentication data; and

executing a process corresponding to said received data if said data coincide as a result of said comparison.

10. (Currently amended) The printing apparatus according to claim 9, The method according to claim 9, wherein the authentication data which is compared ~~in the step which compares said authentication data~~ is user data.

11. (Currently amended) The printing apparatus according to claim 9, The method according to claim 9, wherein the authentication data which is compared ~~in the step which compares said authentication data~~ is password data.

12. (Currently amended) The printing apparatus according to claim 21, The method according to claim 1, wherein ~~in the step which analyzes said received data, a predetermined character train included in said received data is detected.~~

13. (Currently amended) The printing apparatus according to claim 21, The method according to claim 1, wherein ~~in the step which transmits said inquiry data to the sender, the information is transmitted to said external apparatus by E-mail.~~

14. (Currently amended) The printing apparatus according to claim 21, The method according to claim 1, wherein ~~in the step which receives the data transmitted by said external apparatus, E-mail transmitted by said external apparatus is received.~~

15. (Currently amended) The printing apparatus according to claim 21, The method according to claim 1, wherein in the step which forms the information regarding the print data stored in said storing unit, information which can identify each of said stored print data is formed.

16. (Currently amended) The printing apparatus according to claim 15, The method according to claim 15, wherein the identification information in the step which forms the information regarding the print data stored in said storing unit is a job number.

17. Cancelled

18. (Currently amended) The print control method for a printing apparatus as claimed in claim + 21 wherein said image data format is a JEPG JPEG format.

19. (Currently amended) The print control method for a printing apparatus as claimed in claim + 21 wherein said image data format is a PDF format.

20. (Currently amended) The print control method for a printing apparatus as claimed in claim + 21 wherein

the transmitting of the information regarding the print data stored in said storing unit is done by way of an email, and

the transmitting of the image data is done by way of an attachment to the email.

21. (New) A printing apparatus comprising:

a receiving unit which receives data from a host;

a transmitting unit which transmits data to the host;

a print unit which prints print data onto a medium;

an analyzing unit which analyzes the data received from said host;

a storing unit which stores said print data if a result of said analysis indicates that the data is print data;

a list forming unit which forms a list of the print data stored in said storing unit and outputs said list of the print data to said transmitting unit if the result of said analysis indicates inquiry data;

a print instructing unit which, if the result of said analysis indicates print instruction data, outputs said print data stored in said storing unit to said print unit on a basis of said print instruction data; and

a converting unit which converts a portion of said print data it into an image data format in which the print data can be displayed by said host, the image data being stored into the storing unit in an interlocking relation with said print data and the transmitting unit transmitting the image data if said inquiry data is received,

said printing apparatus detecting that information of another external apparatus is included in said print instruction data; and transferring the print data instructed by said print instruction data to said another external apparatus if the information of said another external apparatus is included in the print instruction data.

22. (New) A printing apparatus comprising:

a receiving unit which receives data from a host;

a transmitting unit which transmits data to the host;

a print unit which prints print data onto a medium;

an analyzing unit which analyzes the data received from said host;

a storing unit which stores said print data if a result of said analysis indicates that the data is print data;

a list forming unit which forms a list of the print data stored in said storing unit and outputs said list of the print data to said transmitting unit if the result of said analysis indicates inquiry data;

a print instructing unit which, if the result of said analysis indicates print instruction data, outputs said print data stored in said storing unit to said print unit on the a basis of said print instruction data; and

a converting unit which converts a portion of said print data it into an image data format in which the print data can be displayed by said host, the image data being stored into the

storing unit in an interlocking relation with said print data and the transmitting unit transmitting the image data if said inquiry data is received, wherein the print data of only a first page is converted, the first page being the first sheet in plural sheets.

23. (New) The printing apparatus as claimed in claim 22 wherein said image data format is a JPEG format.

24. (New) The printing apparatus as claimed in claim 22 wherein said image data format is a PDF format.

25. (New) The printing apparatus as claimed in claim 22 wherein
the transmitting of the information regarding the print data stored in said storing unit is done by way of an email, and
the transmitting of the image data is done by way of an attachment to the email.

26. (New) the printing apparatus as claimed in claim 21, the printing apparatus receiving a reply from said another external apparatus if the information of said another external apparatus is included.

27. (New) The printing apparatus according to claim 22, said printing apparatus:
detecting whether information of storage designation or print designation exists in the print data received from said external apparatus or not; and
printing said print data irrespective of said print instruction data if said information indicates the print designation.

28. (New) The printing apparatus according to claim 22, said printing apparatus:
receiving authentication data from said external apparatus and storing said authentication data;
comparing authentication data included in the data which is transmitted from said external apparatus with said stored authentication data; and

executing a process corresponding to said received data if said data coincide as a result of said comparison.

29. (New) The printing apparatus according to claim 28, wherein the authentication data which is compared is user data.

30. (New) The printing apparatus according to claim 28, wherein the authentication data which is compared is password data.

31. (New) The printing apparatus according to claim 22, wherein a predetermined character train included in said received data is detected.

32. (New) The printing apparatus according to claim 22, the information is transmitted to said external apparatus by E-mail.

33. (New) The printing apparatus according to claim 22 E-mail transmitted by said external apparatus is received.

34. (New) The printing apparatus according to claim 22, information which can identify each of said stored print data is formed.

35. (New) The printing apparatus according to claim 34, wherein the identification information is a job number.